

Operation Kids on Guard (KOG)

www.nc.ngb.army.mil

Operation Kids on Guard was started by the NCNG in 2004 as a way to support the emotional and physical well being of our children. The program offers day and overnight weekend drills that provide an opportunity for our “youngest Heroes” to learn about what their military love one does in the NCNG. The program provides an atmosphere that allows children to make new friendships with other children just like them.

Cost is free to Families.

For more information, visit website or contact our Child and Youth Staff.

4-H Operation Military Kids (OMK)

www.operationmilitarykids.org

OMK is an ongoing community support program. OMK provides an outlet system with recreational, educational and social backgrounds to military children. OMK joins with the school and community to educate and promote awareness of what the children may be going through. They offer 4-H clubs, camps and other activities in support of our military children.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America

www.bgca.org

Boys and Girls Clubs of America offers military children free programs and services at local off-base clubs, including after-school and summer programs.



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Our mission is to create and support dynamic, balanced programming for the North Carolina National Guard Child and Youth Program.

Our programs are designed to promote the cognitive, emotional, physical and moral development of the youth, as well as encourage personal responsibility and strength of character.

Joint Service Support (JSS)

www.jointservicesupport.org

JSS is a “one-stop shop” website to find information on programs, event listings, benefits, resources and more for Service members and their Families.

Military One Source

www.militaryonesource.com

Military One Source is a 24/7 resource that provides support to

Soldiers/Airmen and their families throughout the world. They have trained professionals available 24/7 to answer any questions/needs you might have. Their website is a wonderful resource that provides a wealth of online information and orderable materials.

Operation Military Child Care/ Respite Programs

www.childcareaware.org

National Association Child Care Resource & Referral administers the Operation Military Child Care/Respite Care Program that helps to ensure that Families have access to high quality and affordable child care.
800-424-2246

Our Military Kids

www.ourmilitarykids.org

Our Military Kids supports children of deployed and severely injured National Guard/Reserve through grants for enrichment activities and tutoring that nurture and sustain the children during deployments. Grants up to \$500 are available per child to those meeting eligibility requirements.
866-691-6654

YMCA

www.ymca.net or

www.militaryonesource.com

YMCA provides eligible military personnel with access to youth development, family strengthening, and health wellness through memberships at community YMCA's nationwide.
800-342-9647

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

www.ncpublicschools.org/militarysupport

The NC Department of Public Instruction has a Military Liaison; a state-level POC for Military Families with school-age children. For more information, call (919) 807-3376

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Pre-Kindergarten Program

www.ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/general/home.asp

Provides a high-quality childcare program for children of alerted or activated NCNG, Reserves and Active Duty. In order to be eligible, the child needs to be four years of age by August 31 of year attending and entering kindergarten following year. To learn more, call (919) 981-5300.

Zero to Three

www.zerotothree.org

Zero to Three is a national non-profit organization that informs trains and supports professionals, policymakers and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers.

Military Child Education Coalition

www.militarychild.org

MCEC is a non-profit, world-wide organization that identified the challenges facing the military child, increase the awareness of these challenges in military and educational communities, and initiates and implements programs to meet the challenges around the world to serve as a model for military children. Since 2005 MCEC has worked very closely with NC Department of Public Instruction and the NCNG to sponsor Guard and Reserve Institutes to educate the educators on Guard and Reserve children and their challenges.

Operation Purple® Camps

www.militaryfamily.org

National Military Family Association offers free camps to military children that meet the eligibility.
Camp locations available online.

Tutor.Com

www.myarmyonesource.com/cyss_tutor

Tutor.com is a free, live, online tutoring service available 24/7, no matter where you live. The program is available to Active Duty, Guard & Reserves.

MilitaryKidsConnect

www.MilitaryKidsConnect.org

An online community of military children (ages 6-17) that provides access to age-appropriate resources to support children from pre-deployment through reintegration. MKC offers informative activities, fun games, and helpful videos that can guide and reinforce understanding, resilience, and coping skills in military children and their peers. MKC also provides content for parents and educators of military kids.